

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 OIC-02 AGRE-00 CEA-01  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, GATT  
SUBJECT: GATT CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF 18

1. DG LONG HAS CALLED MEETING OF LOCAL REPS MAY 10 TO  
DISCUSS AGENDA FOR JUNE 8-9 SCHEDULED MEETING OF CG-18.  
WE UNDERSTAND FROM GATT SECRETARIAT (PASSIN) THAT LONG  
HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON WHAT AGENDA HE WILL SUGGEST TO  
GROUP BUT TWO POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

(A) GATT AND TRADE PROBLEMS IN THE POST-MTN PERIOD.  
THIS IS A BROAD SUBJECT WHICH, IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING  
POTENTIAL TRADE PROBLEMS, COULD ALSO GET INTO THE  
QUESTION OF GATT'S ORGANIZATION TO MEET THESE PROBLEMS  
INCLUDING LONG'S PET PROJECT OF INSTITUTIONALIZING THE  
CG-18.

(B) SECTORAL TRADE PROBLEMS. THIS ITEM WOULD INCLUDE  
AN EXAMINATION OF THE GROWING PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT TO  
SPECIFIC INDUSTRIAL SECTORS. WE POINTED OUT TO PASSIN  
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THAT WHEN LONG RAISED THIS ITEM AT LAST CG-18 THERE  
APPEARED TO BE A DECIDED LACK OF ENTHUSIASM TO PURSUE THE  
TOPIC. PASSIN REPLIED THAT LONG IS THINKING OF DISCUSS-  
ING THE QUESTION IN BROAD, GENERAL TERMS RATHER THAN IN A  
DETAILED EXAMINATION OF SPECIFIC SECTORS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF U.S. HAS SPECIFIC ITEMS IT WISHES

PLACED ON CG-18 AGENDA AS WELL AS ANY COMMENTS WE SHOULD  
MAKE SHOULD LONG DECIDE TO INCLUDE ONE OR BOTH OF THE  
ABOVE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. VANDEN HEUVEL

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